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Early English Mantelpieces



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Todhunter Mantels



IN view of the present trend toward the Early English in domestic architecture, this catalogue has been designed to assist in planning a home of this type.

We have illustrated a number of different treatments for the fireplace; the very early and simple oak beam or hearth-tree, as it was called, as well as the elaborately carved stone and wood mantels of the period, some with overmantels, selecting such interesting examples as are well adapted to present day conditions.

In these stone replicas, moulded direct from the originals, has been preserved all the character of surface and perfection of detail of the work of the early master craftsmen, as well as that quality which contributes so much to the charm of the old work—the delightful mellow tone of age.

Where a small fire opening is required the mantel illustrated below and those on pages 13 and 14, are suitable. The plain facing shown in the mantel on page 12 illustrates how the size of the fireplace opening may be reduced, without altering the mantel.

The sizes given under the illustrations are the desirable standards, but the height of stone mantels and facings can be reduced where conditions make it necessary.

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No. 9655 Moulded stone in antique finish. Suitable for use where the size of flue does not permit of a larger fire opening. Shelf 4' 8" wide x 4' 0" high. Body width 4' 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Fire opening 3' 0" wide x 2' 6" high.

No. 9643

Moulded stone

SHELF

6' 5" wide x 4' 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high

FIRE OPENING

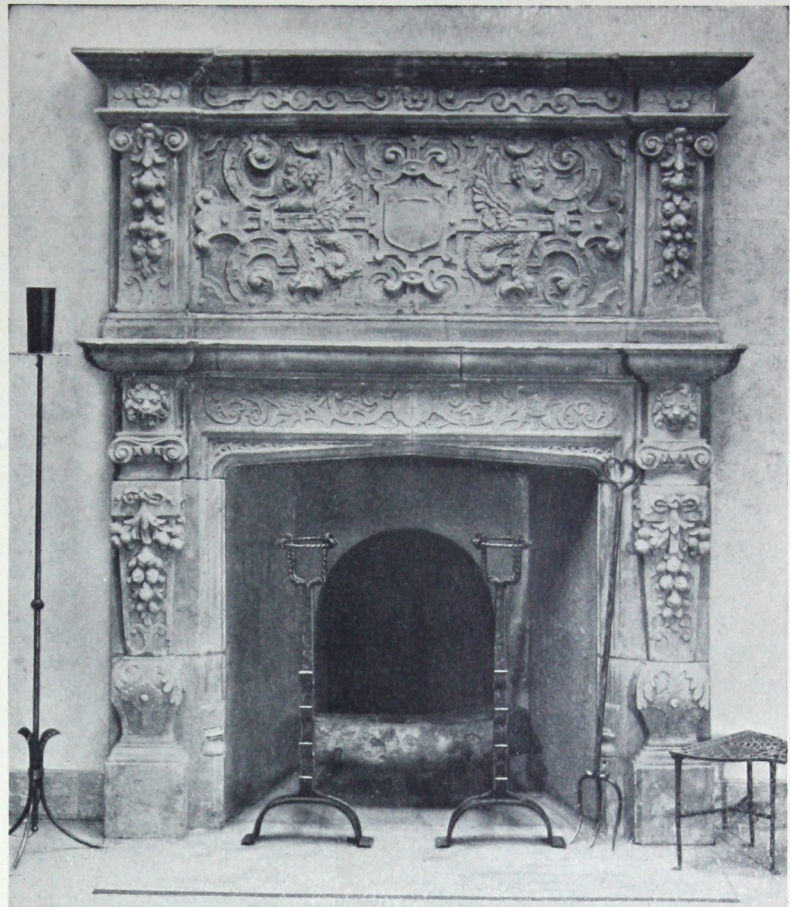
3' 8" wide x 3' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high

at point of arch

3' 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " to spring of arch

BODY WIDTH—5' 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

OVERMANTEL—2' 9" high



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No. 9644

Moulded stone

SHELF

6' 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " wide x 4' 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high

FIRE OPENING

4' 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide x 3' 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high

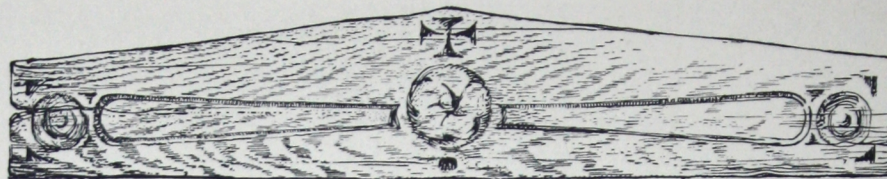
at point of arch

3' 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ " to spring of arch

BODY WIDTH—5' 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

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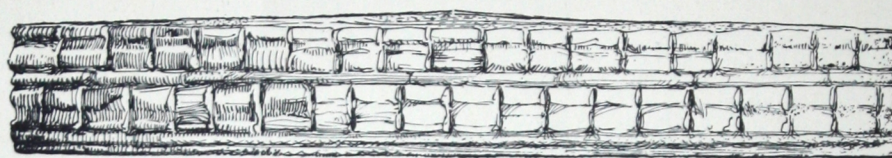
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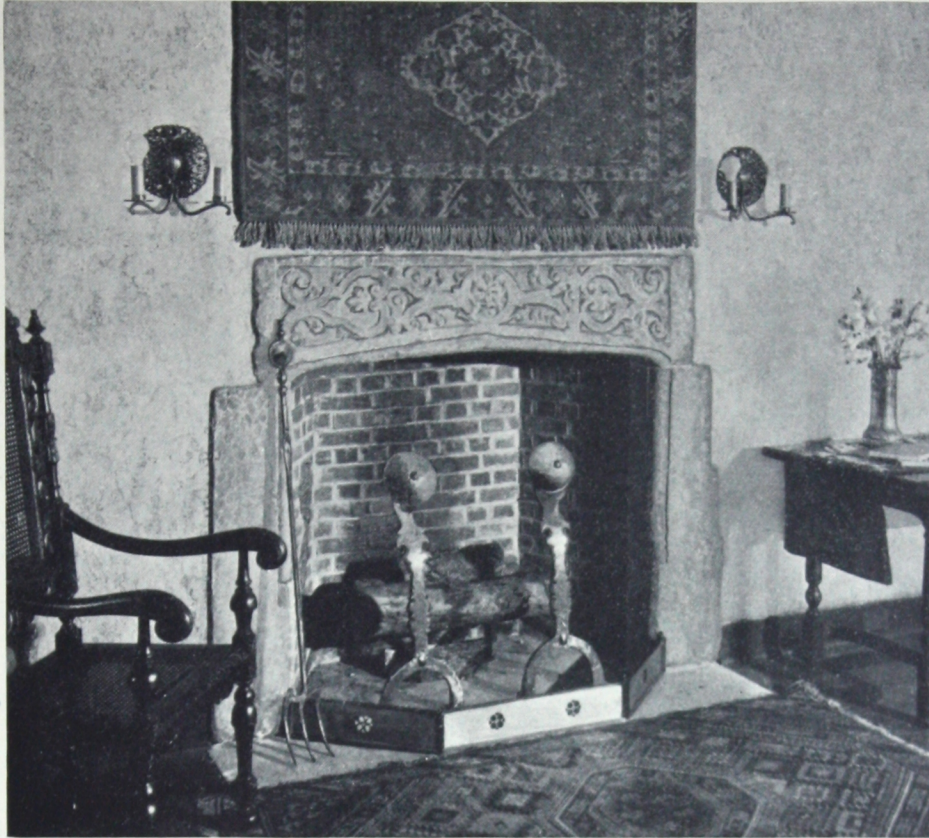
HAND CARVED OAK BEAMS

Executed in the manner of the early work, in a waxed antique finish. These beams are made $1\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, so as to set into the wall without special construction. A facing of moulded stone, as shown below, is used to frame the fireplace opening.

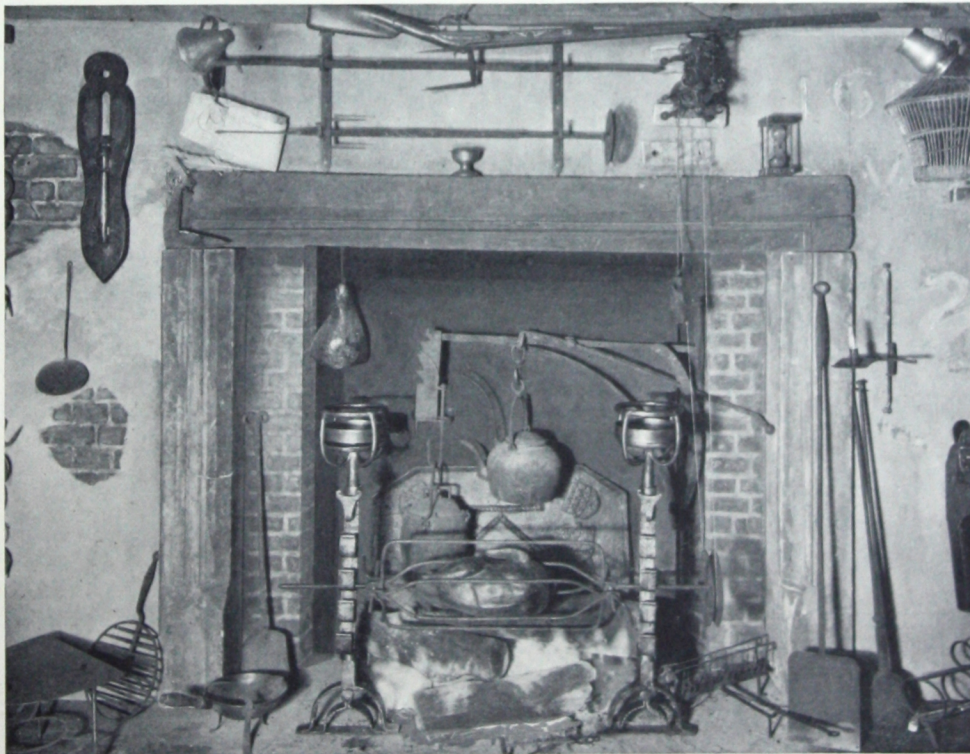
Can be made to any special design and size.



No. 9647 Carved oak beam with antique wax finish, 4' 0" wide x 8" high at centre x $1\frac{1}{4}$ " thick. Moulded stone facing—outside 3' $4\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x 2' $8\frac{1}{4}$ " high, inside 3' 0" wide x 2' 6" high. Can be made to any size.



No. 9642 Moulded stone. Lintel 5' 1" wide x 4' 7½" high. Opening 4' 1" wide x 3' 7½" high at point of arch, 3' 4½" to spring of arch. Body width 5' 10½".



No. 9646 Carved oak beam lintel, with moulded stone jambs. A very early type. Outside sizes 7' 3" wide x 5' 6½" high. Opening 6' 0" wide x 4' 9" high.

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No. 9632

Oak mantel

SHELF

6' 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide x 4' 6" high

WOOD OPENING

4' 3" wide x 3' 3" high

BODY WIDTH—5' 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

PROJECTION—4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

Moulded stone facing

FIRE OPENING

3' 6" wide x 2' 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high

at point of arch

2' 5" to spring of arch

Can also be made with fire opening 4' 0" wide

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No. 9645
Moulded stone
 SHELF
 6' 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide x 4' 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high
 FIRE OPENING
 3' 8" wide x 3' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high
 at point of arch
 3' 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " to spring of arch
 BODY WIDTH—5' 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

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No. 9604

Oak mantel

SHELF

6' 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide x 4' 8" high

WOOD OPENING

4' 6" wide x 3' 6" high

BODY WIDTH—5' 8"

PROJECTION—4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

Moulded stone facing

FIRE OPENING

3' 6" wide x 2' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high
at point of arch

2' 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " to spring of arch

Can also be made with fire
opening 4' 0" wide

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No. 9625

Oak mantel

SHELF

7' 7" wide x 5' 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high

WOOD OPENING

5' 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ " wide x 4' 1" high

BODY WIDTH—7' 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ "

PROJECTION—1"

Moulded stone facing

FIRE OPENING

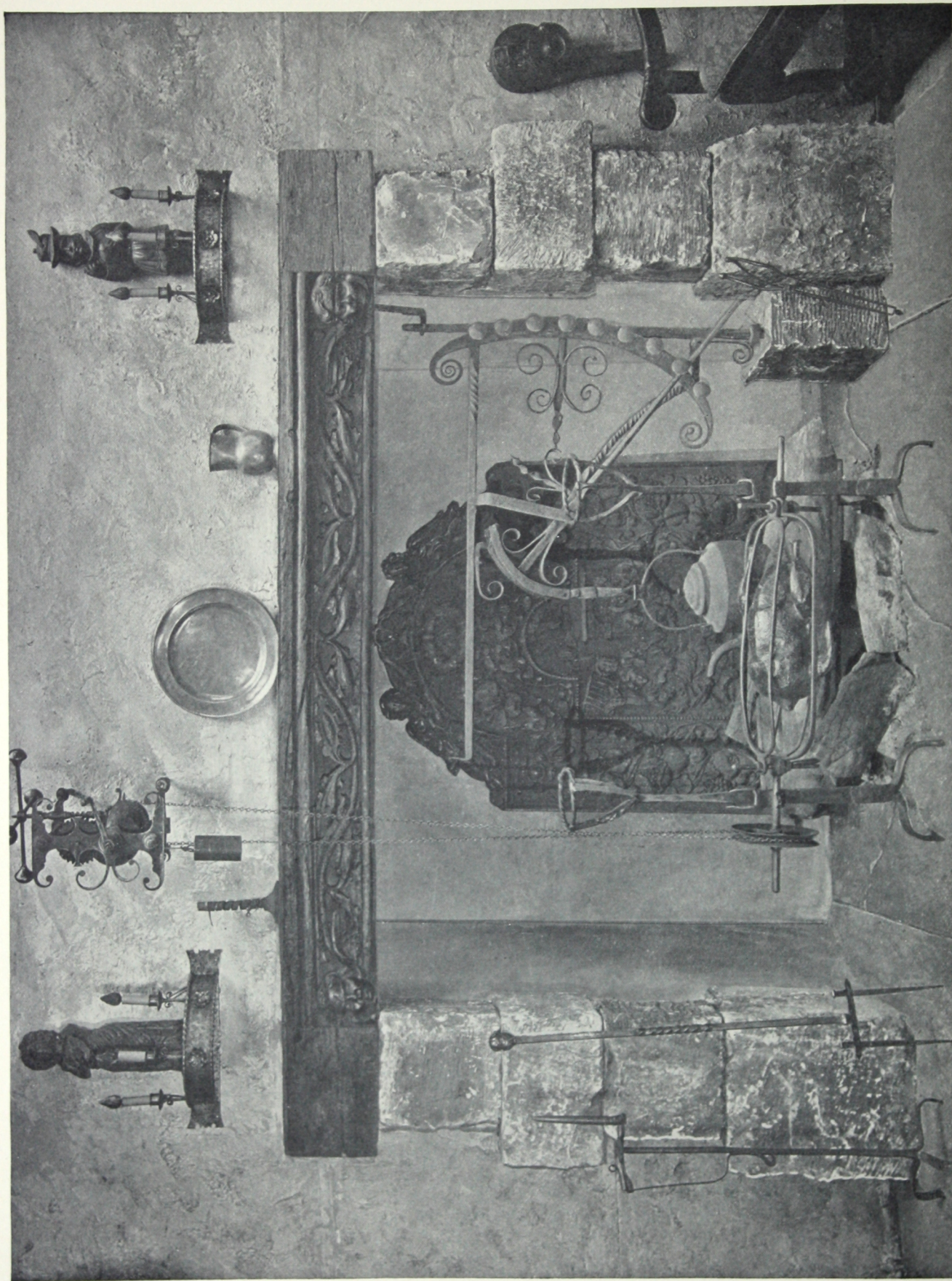
4' 0" wide x 3' 5" high
at point of arch

3' 1" to spring of arch

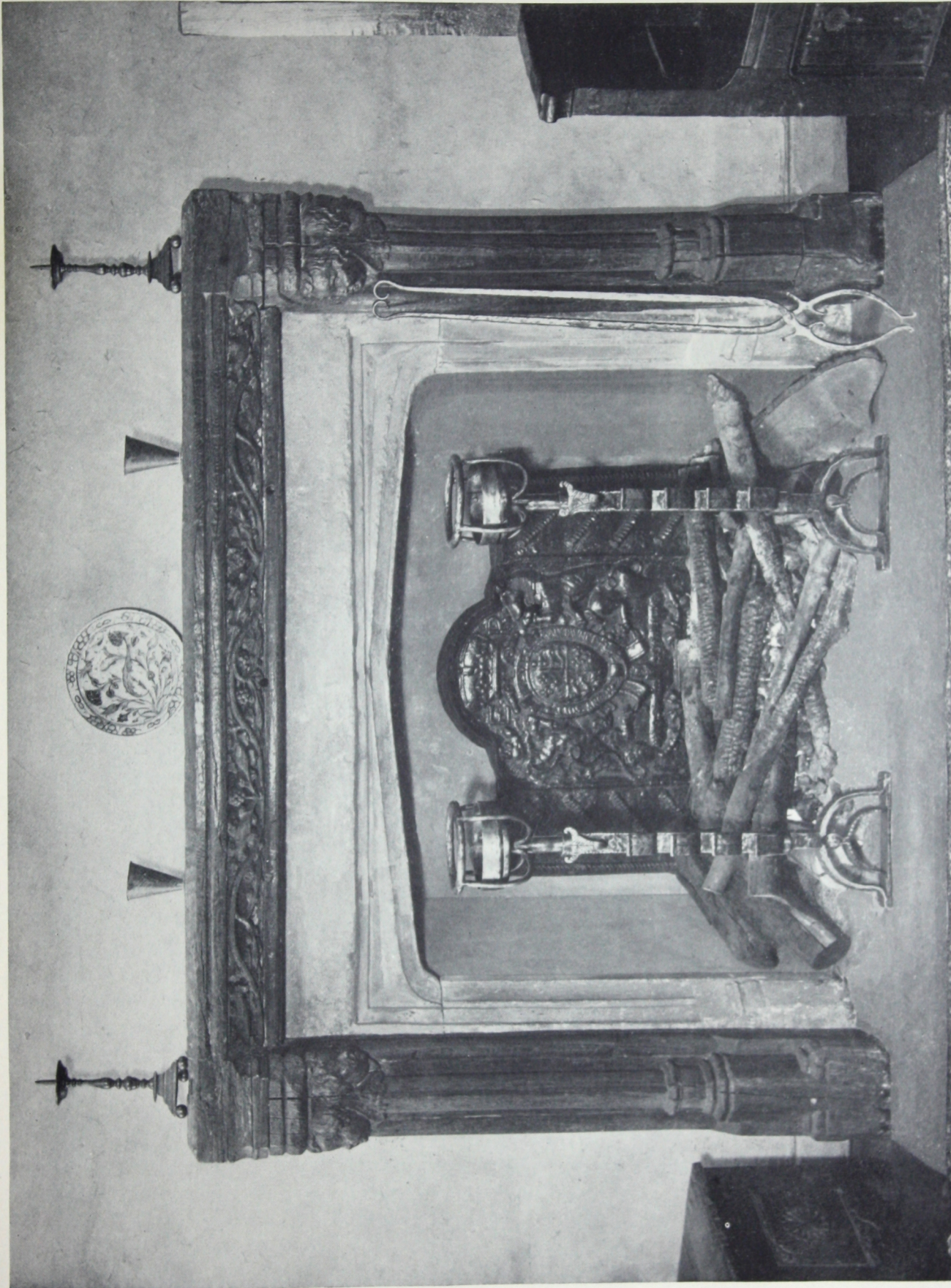
Can also be made with fire
opening 3' 6" wide

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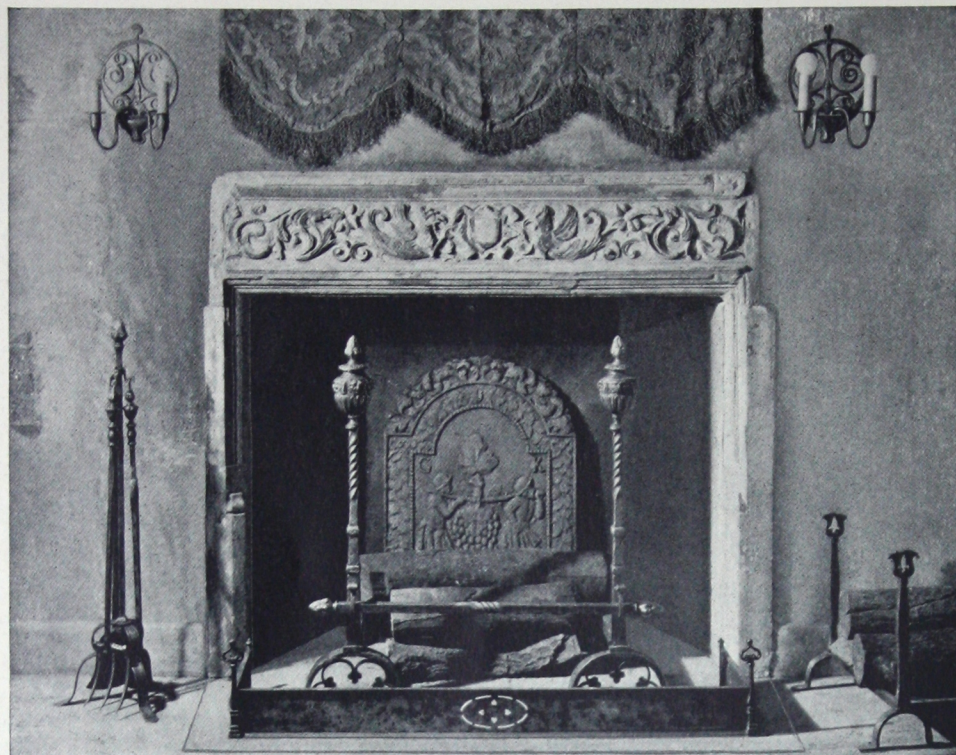


No. 9639 An excellent example of a XV Century fireplace. Carved oak lintel supported on stone blocks in antique finish. Beam 8' 0" long x 5' 2 1/2" high. Fire opening 6' 0" wide x 4' 4 1/2" high. The stones are from 8" to 12" from front to back. We would suggest the use of broken flagstones for front hearth.



No. 9660 The advantage of this fireplace is that the projection of the lintel provides a space for the display of pewter, etc., while retaining the effect of a beam mantel. Carved oak, with moulded stone facing, in antique finish. Lintel 7' 0" wide x 5' 2½" high. Body width 7' 0". Wood opening 5' 6" wide x 4' 6" high. Fire opening 4' 10½" wide x 3' 7" high at center, 3' 2½" at spring of arch.

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No. 9641

Moulded stone

LINTEL

5' 2'' wide x 4' 10'' high

OPENING

4' 7'' wide x 3' 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ '' high

BODY WIDTH—5' 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ''

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No. 9627

Moulded stone

SHELF

5' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ '' wide x 4' 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ '' high

FIRE OPENING

4' 0'' wide x 2' 9'' high

at point of arch

2' 5'' to spring of arch

BODY WIDTH—5' 4''

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No. 9633

Moulded stone

SHELF

7' 2" wide x 5' 1" high

OPENING OF MANTEL

outside of facing

5' 4" wide x 4' 0" high

FIRE OPENING

4' 0" wide x 3' 5½" high

at point of arch

3' 1" to spring of arch

BODY WIDTH—6' 4"

Can also be made with fire opening 3' 6" wide x 2' 11½" high



No. 9653

Moulded stone

SHELF

6' 4½" wide x 6' 0¼" high

FIRE OPENING

4' 6¾" wide x 4' 0¼" high

at point of arch

3' 6⅛" high to spring of arch



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No. 9649

Moulded stone

OUTSIDE

4' 7½" wide x 3' 6¼" high

OPENING

3' 6" wide x 2' 11½" high
at point of arch

2' 6¾" to spring of arch

Same design also made (No. 9648)

OUTSIDE

5' 4" wide x 4' 1" high

OPENING

4' 0" wide x 3' 5" high
at point of arch

3' 1" to spring of arch

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No. 9640

Moulded stone

SHELF

5' 0⅝" wide x 4' 11⅜" high

OPENING OF MANTEL

outside of plain facing

(not included as part of the mantel)

3' 8⅛" wide x 3' 8¾" high

BODY WIDTH—4' 8⅛"

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No. 9657

Moulded stone

SHELF

5' 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide x 4' 3" high

FIRE OPENING

3' 6" wide x 2' 8" high

BODY WIDTH—4' 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "



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No. 9656

*Moulded stone with
oak or stone shelf*

SHELF

4' 7" wide x 4' 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high

FIRE OPENING

3' 0" wide x 2' 6" high

BODY WIDTH—4' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

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No. 9658

Moulded stone

SHELF

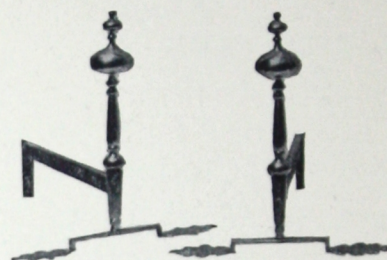
4' 5" wide x 4' 0" high

FIRE OPENING

3' 0" wide x 2' 6" high

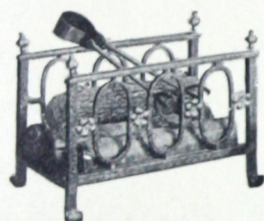
BODY WIDTH—4' 2"

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No. 422

*Replica of a pair of brass and
burnished steel creepers at Hamp-
ton Court, 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high*



No. 2206

Wrought iron log basket, 20" x 16"

No. 9654

Moulded stone

SHELF

6' 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide x 4' 9" high

FIRE OPENING

4' 0" wide x 3' 8" high
to point of arch

3' 5" to spring of arch

BODY WIDTH 6' 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

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The equipment of the fireplace is as important as the mantel itself, for andirons or grate, as well as the necessary firetools, must be correct in every detail.



No. 9661 A simple mantel of the Jacobean period in carved oak with panelled overmantel and moulded stone facing. Shelf 6' $2\frac{3}{4}$ " wide x 4' 6" high. Body width 4' 11". Wood opening 4' 4" wide x 3' $6\frac{1}{2}$ " high. Fire opening 3' 6" wide x 3' $1\frac{1}{2}$ " high at center, 2' 8" to spring of arch. Overmantel 6' 6" wide at top. Body width 5' $8\frac{1}{4}$ ". Height 3' 1".

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We have a large collection of both antique and reproductions of distinctive design. Particulars regarding those illustrated are given on the enclosed price list.



CHIMNEY CORNER FROM AN OLD INN AT WOKINGHAM, IN BERKSHIRE

An interesting example of carved oak panelled inglenook, other wall surfaces of the room being left plain. Height of panelling 6' 8". Back wall 9' 7½" wide, left side 3' 3¾" wide, right side 1' 8½" wide. Wood opening of fireplace 6' 11¾" wide x 3' 11½" high. Moulded stone facing, with fire opening, 5' 10½" wide x 3' 7" high to point of arch, 3' 2½" to spring of arch



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